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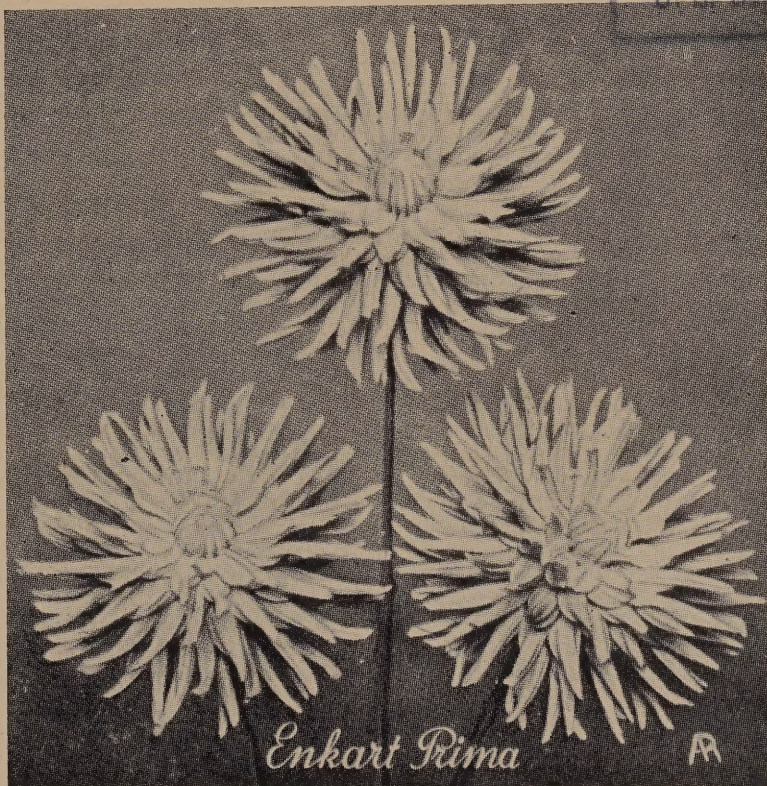
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Nursery : 9 Younger Avenue
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Victoria, Australia

Grower and Distributor

Best New and Standard

Prize-Winning Dahlias

To My Clients.

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MANY THANKS for all congratulatory letters, prize reports and kind statements. To prospective customers I might state that, to be successful, care must be taken in purchasing new varieties, and stocks should be purchased from none but reliable growers. Always remember it pays to buy the best. As proof here I list a few of the championships awarded my Dahlias at the leading shows this season.

BRIGHTON—Champion Hyb. Cactus.

BRIGHTON.—Champion Decorative.

BRIGHTON.—Grand Champion.

CAULFIELD.—Champion Med. Hyb. Cactus.

CAULFIELD.—Champion Decorative.

CAULFIELD.—Champion Hyb. and Grand Champion.

NEW ZEALAND—Champions.

YARRA JUNCTION.—Best Seedling.

YARRA JUNCTION—Champion Hyb. and Grand Champion.

GOULBURN.—A.P.H. Champion Hyb. Cactus.

GOULBURN.—A.P.H. Champion Charm.

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GOULBURN.—H.S. Champion Hyb. Cactus.

GOULBURN.—H.S. Champion Charm.

GOULBURN.—H.S. Grand Champion.

ST. NICHOLAS.—Grand Champion.

BENTLEIGH AND ORMOND.—Champion.

ALEXANDRA.—Champion.

Also hundreds of First Prizes, numerous Trophies and other Championships throughout the Commonwealth.

General Information.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

ACCURACY IN DESCRIPTIONS.—All descriptions and other matter in this Catalogue will be found to be as nearly in accordance with actual facts as it is possible to write them, great care having been taken to avoid exaggeration in description of varieties.

This list has been brought right up-to-date with the best varieties from all dahlia producing countries. All novelties have been tried and proved in my nursery, and, while your local conditions may cause some variation, those catalogued can be confidently relied upon.

The Dahlias here listed will more than hold their own with any exhibition collection in the Commonwealth. This is proved by the innumerable prizes and Blue Ribbons won with plants supplied by me in all States of Australia. To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias, I would suggest that such leave the selection to me; my liberal filling of the order will be more than satisfactory.

GUARANTEE AND CONDITIONS OF SALES.—All stock sent out is guaranteed to be true to name; also to arrive in good growing condition, after which my responsibility ceases. In all branches of gardening there is always a limited number of failures, due to causes beyond my control, such as adverse weather conditions, inexperienced planting, cultivation, attack by insect pests, etc., which render it impossible for me to guarantee your success. But healthy, true to name stock supplied by me assures you of prospects above the average of obtaining blooms in Championship class.

SUBSTITUTION.—I do not substitute unless requested to do so, but would suggest naming a second choice.

TERMS.—A remittance or reference is required unless parties are known to me. (Country and Inter-State cheques exchange must be added). Post Office Order and Postal Notes make payable Caulfield.

PACKING.—When orders for half dozen or more plants are received plants are packed in moss, standing upright in wooden box. Packed in this way they arrive in perfect condition. I make no charge for packing.

FREIGHT.—Victorian Orders over 20/- freight free; Inter-State orders of 40/- and over are sent freight free. On orders under these amounts freight must be added.

NAME AND ADDRESS.—Remember to write your name and address plainly; also state nearest Railway Station.

CULTURAL GUIDE.—Do not overmanure. Cow manure for light soils, stable for heavy soils; also a dressing of 5lbs. Potash, 5

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lbs. Superphosphate, 25 lbs. bone flour, broadcast at rate of 25 lbs. per hundred plants, and work into top four inches of soil before buds appear. Mulch with stable, cow or sheep manure when buds start to form. Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after watering.

VARIETIES NOT CATALOGUED.—I list very few of the older varieties, replacing each year with novelties I know to be superior to the ones discarded. I discriminate and select only prize winners which will give me credit and you satisfaction. But it's up to you, by care and attention, to get results.

GREEN PLANTS.—Ninety per cent. of my exhibition stock is grown from green plants. If given the proper care they will reward you with finer flowers than those grown from tubers. My green plants are all from base cuttings. (Tubers when available are sent out in September and October).

MY GARDENS.—Three minutes from Brighton Cemetery Electric Tram Terminus, 10 minutes from Gardenvale Railway Station, 3 minutes from North Road, Brighton Bus Terminus, direct from Swanston Street, Melbourne. Address all correspondence to 9 Younger Avenue, Caulfield, Victoria, Australia.



My plants are grown to a standard, not down to a price. Buying inferior stock and plants at low cost is not an economical way to buy, and seldom is the way to success. Definitely cheapness is not economy.

You are safe to buy from this catalogue, as all varieties have been thoroughly tested out, and grown under ideal conditions. Only selected, clean, healthy stock is used for propagation, and last, but not least—DESCRIPTIONS ARE WITHOUT EXAGGERATION.

MODERN STIFF STEM, INCLUDING NEW VARIETIES

Decorative and Hyb. Cactus Dahlias

(D.)—Decorative.

(H.C.)—Hybrid or Semi-Cactus.

Prices quoted are for Green Plants ready from the end of November. All Goods subject to being available at time of proposed delivery.

ALBATROSS (D.)—A new White formal from South Australia, blooms have perfect exhibition form, long stiff stems and centres that remain closed all season. An outstanding dahlia which compares favorably with the best of the present day Whites. Size, 9 to 11 inch; extra good. Plants only 3/6.

ANDREE BAYSSELLANCE (D.)—Deep rich Cherry over Chrome ground. Listed overseas as a Semi-Cactus, but as grown here a 10 inch informal decorative, on long stiff stems; very fine. Plants 2/6, Tubers 5/ (limited stock).

ANGELENE (H.C.)—Lemon Yellow, overlaid Flesh Pink Lemon at base of florets. A medium sized flower 5 to 7 inches, with great depth and long, stiff stems. One of the best in this section. Plants only 2/- Champion 1939.

ANGELO ROSSI (D.)—Golden Apricot, shading to a Golden centre, a very large deep dahlia, carried on long, perfect stems. Retains size and centre until late season; size 9 to 11 inch. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.

AVARTES CHAMPION (D.)—Deep Lilac, blooms grow from 9 to 11 inches, have good formation and long, stiff stems; outstanding in this colour. Don't pass it by. Plants 2/, Tubers 4/.

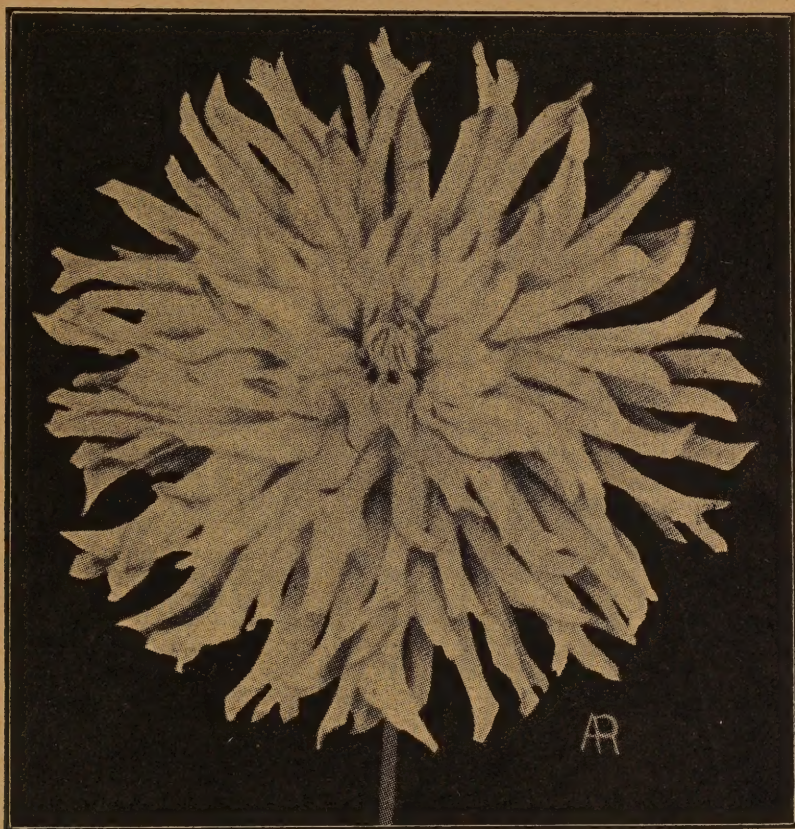
AZURA (D.)—Rosy Lilac, with a bluish Violet sheen, blooms up to 12 inches, with good formation and long, stiff stems. Very attractive and well worth a place in any collection. Plants only 2/.

BAERNE (H.C.)—Perfectly formed flowers of Rosy Red, a continuous bloomer, and a beautiful variety carried on long, perfect stems. Cup winner, Holland, size 6 to 8 inches. Very fine Plants 2/.

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (H.C.)—This magnificent novelty is very easily described as a White "Frau O. Bracht," it has the same long, stiff stems, and if anything, larger size and more refinement. Undoubtedly the finest White to date. Champion 1937-38-39. Plants 2/-. Tubers 3/-.

BRENDA CORRY (D.)—Old Golden Bronze, blooms 9 to 11 inches, long florets that reflex backwards towards the long, stiff stems, centre holds until season's end. Champion West Australia, South Australia and New Zealand. Plants 3/, Tubers 5/ net.

GROW THE BEST; IT'S JUST AS EASY.



"BALLEGO'S SURPRISE."

BURGUNDY (D.)—A very fine imported variety, colour Wine Purple, blooms to 10 inch and over; has good formation and great depth, stems are long and stiff. A splendid variety. Plants only 5/.

CAMEO (D.)—Coral Rose, with a glistening Golden sheen on face of petals, reverse of petals deep Rose Pink. Stems straight and stiff. Size 9 to 11 inch. Plants only 2/-.

CHARLES L. MASTICK (D.)—Formal in type with perfect formation and great depth. Plants will carry up to 9 blooms at the one time, all 9 ins. and over, on extra long cane stiff stems. Color is a Rich Bright Orange, deepening to darker orange at centre. Champion 1938-39. Plants 2/. Tubers 3/.

CHERRY (H.C.)—A spectacular Hyb. with a colour combination that is unusual and attractive, being Canary Yellow overlaid Rich Cherry reverse of florets, which twist towards, tips show a lighter shade, 9 inch blooms are carried on stiff stems. More suitable for garden display than Exhibition. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/6

EVENTUALLY — WHY NOT NOW.

RANSOME'S EXHIBITION AND GARDEN DAHLIAS.

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CLARA CARDER (D.)—A magnificent dahlia of huge size and perfect formation, carried on cane stiff stems. The beauty is not only in its size, but in its colour, which is a beautiful shade of Cyclamen Pink, a variety that retains size (11in., 13in.) and centre all season. Outstanding, don't pass it by. Champion, 1935-6-7-8-9. Plants 1/6. Tubers 2/.

CONSUL GENERAL QUIST (H.C.)—A magnificent dahlia of large size, 8 to 10 inch, and great depth; it has wonderful formation, and stems are extra long and cane stiff. Colour is a delicate Shell Pink, shading lighter towards tips of florets. Centres hold until season's end. An outstanding Hyb. Plants 2/. Tubers 3/6 Net.

CREAM BEAUTY (D.)—A beautiful shade of soft Yellow to deep Golden Cream at centre. Reverse of petals light Pink veining. The petals curl and twist, making a very beautiful informal decorative. Size of blooms 9in., 10in., with extra long, cane, stiff stems. Outstanding for garden display. Plants 2/.

CROYDON ACME (D.)—A huge deep Helio Pink, size 9 to 12 inch, long, perfect stems. Plants 2/. Tubers 2/6.

CROYDON BUTTERCUP (D.)—A giant bloom of Rich Buttercup Yellow, carried on perfect stems, size 10 to 11 inches. Plants 2/. Tubers 2/6.

CROYDON MAJESTIC (D.)—Tomato Red, size 9 inch and over, stiff stems. Plants 2/6.

CROYDON RUBY (D.)—A huge Ruby Red dahlia, with very broad florets, blooms are held erect on long, rigid stems. A very tall grower with flowers naturally large, so should be allowed to branch freely and not forced; size 10 to 12 inch. Plants 2/.

CROYDON WONDER (D.)—One of the largest dahlias in cultivation, size 10 to 13 inches, with great depth. Colour is Bright Red, and blooms are held erect on cane stiff stems. An exceptional dahlia and a sure winner. Champion 1937-8. Plants 2/. Tubers 3/.

CROYDON ZENITH (D.)—Chrome overlaid Peach, blooms have size up to 10 inch; good formation and long, stiff stems. Plants only 3/.

CYRIL VERSCHAEVE (H.C.)—A magnificent variety. Colour a deep Blood Red. Very large blooms, 9 to 10 inch, of perfect formation, are carried on long, cane stiff stems. A strong healthy grower, a sure winner, and the best Red to date. Plants 2/. Tubers 3/.

DAILY MAIL (D.)—Giant bloom of deep Yellow shading to Orange; strong wiry stems. Plants 1/6.

DANIEL BLISS (H.C.)—Soft Mauve Heliotrope, blooms have wonderful formation, and are held facing on stiff stems. Blue Ribbon winner and the best in this colour. Size 7 to 9 inch. Plants only 2/-.

REMINDER — WHEN BUYING DAHLIAS

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DARCY SAINSBURY (D.)—Pure White, a dahlia of large size and perfect formation, carried on very stiff stems; size 9 in., 10in. Champion, 1935-6-7-8. Plants 2/.

DARKNESS (H.C.)—Rich Velvety Red to Black at centre; 9 inch blooms, of good formation, on long, strong stems. Plants 2/.

DAYBREAK (D.)—Lemon, heavily overlaid Orange Scarlet. Blooms up to 12in., carried on long stiff stems; best of its colour yet introduced. Plants 1/6. Tubers 2/.

DELTA (D.)—Magenta Rose, blooms 9 inch and over, have broad florets that reflex right back to the long, stiff stems. A splendid formal. Plants only 2/.

DON SOWTON (D.)—Mallow Purple a new and beautiful rich colour, blooms grow from 10 to 12 inches, are perfectly formed and are carried on long, stiff stems. A dahlia of outstanding merit. Champion Bentleigh and Ormond H.S., 1939. Plants only 3/6 (True stock).

DOREEN NORMAN (D.)—Golden Orange, blooms up to 10 inch, with good depth and long, stiff stems; an extra good variety that holds centre until season's end. Plants only 3/.

DRESDEN (D.)—A very large dahlia carried on long, rigid stems. The colour a rich deep Lavender, makes it outstanding in the garden, also handy for late shows, as it retains size and centre. Plants 2/.

BE SURE THAT YOU PAY ENOUGH TO BE THRIFTY.

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DULCINEA (H.C.)—Reddish Crimson, a beautiful refined dahlia, with florets narrow and revolute evenly arranged, building a bloom 6 to 7 inches on long. stiff stems, very fine. Plants 2/.

✓ DUKE OF WINDSOR (D.)—A magnificent dahlia of great size and refinement, carried on long, stiff stems. Blooms with perfect centres, can be grown to over 11 inches. Colour is a Dark Glowing Red. A sure champion and the best of its colour to date. Champion 1937-8-9. Plants 2/6. Tubers 3/ net.

ELSIE SUTTON (H.C.)—Sent out as a Hyb. Cactus, but with me most blooms to informal decorative type. Colour is Canary Yellow, overlaid Salmon Red, deepening to orange flame at centre. The colour gives the impression of being painted by hand. Blooms grow to 10 inches, have perfect centres and stiff stems. Plants only 2/.

ENKART PRIMA (H.C.)—Beautiful rich Salmon with Golden Yellow centre; blooms have size, 9 to 10 inches, perfect formation, full high centres and long, stiff stems. A magnificent dahlia, and one of the best in this type to date. Winner of Belgium Challenge Cup; also prominent in winning exhibits at leading Melbourne shows. Plants 3/6. (Tubers 10/ net, very limited stock).

FERNIE LODGE (H.C.)—An outstanding medium sized Hyb Cactus, of perfect formation, held erect on long, stiff stems. Colour is Carmine Rose, size 5 to 6 inches. A big improvement on "Schiller." Champion 1938-9. Plants 2/. Tubers 3/ net.

FINE LIMBURG (D.)—Brilliant deep Geranium Red, with broad florets, more or less waved blooms medium to large, 6 to 8 inch, carried on perfect stems. Plants only 2/6.

FREDA GEORGE (D.)—A beautiful soft Cream overlaid Helio, shading to deep Cream at base of petals. Blooms of perfect formation and very large size are carried on long, stiff stems. Retains centre all season. Champion 1934-5-6-7-8-9. Plants 2/. Tubers 2/6. (Extra good stock).

FRAU O. BRACHT (H.C.)—Primrose Yellow, the very large perfect blooms are held erect on long, cane, stiff stems. Frau O. Bracht is a sure champion and still the best of its colour. Plants 2/. Tubers 2/6 net.

GENERAL CERVINKA (D.)—Purple Red, blooms grow from 9 to 11 inches, have broad florets, full centres, and stiff stems. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/.

GOLDEN AGE. (H.C.)—A fine addition to the Hyb. Cactus class. Colour a beautiful shade of Amber Bronze. Formation and centre perfect. Stems long and rigid; the best of its colour and a sure prize winner; size 9in., 10in. F.C.C., also winner of Challenge Cup. Outstanding. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/ net.

GOLDEN PRINCE (D.)—A beautiful dahlia carried on long, stiff stems. Colour Gold flushed Garnet; size 9in., 11in. Plants 2/.

BUY DIRECT FROM THE GROWER, AND STOP TAKING RISKS.



"XANTINE."

GOLDEN STANDARD (H.C.)—A magnificent dahlia of very large size and refined formation, carried on long, stiff stems, colour Light Bronze, shading to Orange Apricot; size 9 inches and over. A sure winner. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/.

GRAHAM (D.)—Rich glowing Coppery Rose, blooms grow from 9 to 11 inches on stiff stems. Plants only 2/.

GRETEL (H.C.)—Best described as a larger and darker "Miss Belgium," colour is brilliant Henna and blooms have wonderful formation. Stems are long and stiff; size 5 to 6 inch. Plants only 2/.

G. W. HUTCHINSON (H.C.)—A beautiful refined flower of rich brilliant Yellow. Very large blooms of perfect formation are carried on stiff stems. Champion 1935-6-7-8-9. Outstanding. Plants only 2/.

GREEN PLANTS ARE THE BEST FOR EXHIBITION BLOOMS.

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- HARRY ROBERTS (D.)—Deep Primrose Yellow. Of good formation size, stiff stems. A good healthy grower that retains centre until late season; size 9 to 11 inch. Plants 2/, Tubers 2/6.
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (D.)—American dahlia of huge size and good depth, blooms with broad florets are carried on very stiff stems; colour Rosy Magenta, blending into a true Purple, naturally large, so should be allowed to branch freely and not forced; size 10 to 13 inch. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/.
- ILLAWARRA (D.)—Gold shading to deep Bronze at centre, blooms have perfect formation, long, stiff stems, and centres that hold until season's end. Size up to 11 inches. An outstanding dahlia. and a sure winner. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/ net.
- INSPIRATION (H.C.)—A large, very refined Hyb. Cactus of Brilliant Yellow, carried on long, stiff stems, narrow revolut florets of even character; size 7in., 8in. Plants only 2/.
- IRIS RANSOME (D.)—Deep Primrose Yellow, blooms grow from 9 to 10 inches; have perfect formation and long, stiff stems; one of the best. Champion 1936-7-8-9. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/ net.
- JOAN BLACK (H.C.) (First Release).—Light Bronze shading to Apricot. A dahlia of perfect formation, large size, 9½ inch, great depth and long stiff stems, blooms retain size and centre until season's end. An outstanding exhibition variety and probably the best in this colour to date. Don't pass it by. Plants 5/, Tubers 10/ net. (Limited stock).
- JOAN GRIFFITHS (D.)—Outstanding in colour, which is a deep Rich Violet, blooms grow to 10 inches, have depth, good formation and stiff stems. Plants 2/.
- JULIUS C. BUNGE (H.C.)—Beautiful Rose Pink and the best medium in this colour to date. Blooms grow up to 7 inches, have perfect formation and are carried on long, cane, stiff stems. Champion Medium Caulfield, 1939. Outstanding. Plants 2/6. Tubers 7/6 net. Limited stock.
- KARDINAL VAN ROSSUM (H.C.)—Rich deep Violet Purple, blooms grow from 7 to 9 inches, have good formation and long, stiff stems. Best to date in this colour. Plants 2/, Tubers 2/6.
- KENSINGTON QUEEN (H.C.)—Salmon Pink, shaded Apricot, a dahlia of very good formation, carried on a perfect stem; size 6 to 8 inch. Plants only 2/.
- KOOKI (H.C.) (Heavy type).—A spectacular Japanese dahlia, also known in the United States as No. 44. Colour is Flame Red, blending into Yellow. Very showy in the garden and as it has huge size, 12 inch, should win at those shows which have a largest bloom section. Plants 3/6, Tubers 5/.
- LEIDENS ELEGANCE (H.C.)—Rich Crimson Scarlet, a beautiful Hyb. Cactus, carried on long, rigid stems, narrow florets; size 7in., 8in. Award of Merit, England, Holland, France and Belgium. Champion 1939. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6 net.
- LEIDENS ORANGE (D.)—Colour is a stand out, being a vivid Orange Scarlet, blooms grow from 7 to 9 inches, have good depth, beautiful formation and long, stiff stems. Very fine. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/.

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- LOIS JEFFERY (H.C.)—Golden Apricot, darker at centre, 9 inch blooms, held erect on extra long cane, stiff stems, outstanding for garden display for which it is most suited. Plants 2/6, Tubers 5/.
- MAJOR C. C. MESSERVY (D.)—A beautiful shade of Yellow with darker centre. Blooms of perfect formation are carried on stiff stems. A fine addition to any collection and a sure winner. Size 10in., 12in. Plants 1/6. Tubers 2/6.
- MARIE ROSE (D.)—Informal decorative of outstanding merit, colour a beautiful shade of Mauve Pink, florets broad and pointed, blooms 9 to 10 inches and over, are carried on rigid stems. A magnificent variety and about the best of its colour. Don't pass it by. Prominent in winning exhibits at leading shows. Champion 1937-8-9. Plants 2/. Tubers 3/.
- MARIANNA (H.C.)—Colour a beautiful Lilac Mauve, blooms grow from 8 to 9 inch, and are carried on extra long, stiff stems; a very fine dahlia. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/6 net.
- MARVELLOUS (D.)—Lemon at base, changing to Flame Orange, and tipped Yellow; size 9 to 11 inches, long stems. Plants 2/.
- MASCOTTE (H.C.)—A "Baerne" seedling, but with more refinement. Colour Rose with Cerise flush, a beautiful dahlia with narrow and revolute florets; size 6 to 7 inch, long, stiff stems. Cup winner Holland, 1937; A. M. Wisely, 1937. Plants only 2/.
- MARY ROBERTS (D.) (First Release).—Clear Yellow, size 9 inch, with good depth; blooms have high pointed centre and florets reflex back towards the long, stiff stems. No other yellow decorative will give the same quantity of blooms as it is the first and last to bloom in the garden, always with closed centre. Best seedling Yarra Junction, 1939. Plants 2/6, Tubers 5/.
- MAVIS TIERNEY (D.)—Crimson Marcon, a huge outstanding dahlia of perfect formation and great depth, held erect on long cane, stiff stems; blooms grow from 10 to 12 inch, with 6 inch depth, one of the most outstanding in this colour; extra good. Plants 2/6. (Tubers 5/, sold out).
- MAZONA (H.C.)—Rosy Carmine over Salmon centre, Primrose suffused Rose, size 7 to 8 inches, good stems. Plants 2/.
- MEGAN CALLAGHN (D.)—Pure White, size 9 to 10 inches, stiff stems; should be grown to side buds to increase length in stems. Plants 2/.
- MISS WAHROONGA (H.C.)—Deep Velvety Red, blooms grow from 6 to 7 inches, have perfect formation and long, stiff stems; the best medium in this colour. Plants 1/6.
- MOTHERS' DAY (D.)—Pure White, size up to 12 inches, has long, strong stems, and full centres until season's end. Allow to branch freely and do not force. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/. Champion 1939.
- MR. J. C. CLAYTON (D.)—Golden Orange, blooms grow from 9 to 11 inches, have stiff stems, but should be grown from side buds to increase length. Retains centre until late season. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/.

QUALITY DAHLIAS AT REASONABLE COST.

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- MRS. GEO. L. BOUTILLIER (D.)—Brilliant Carmine Red, blooms grow to 12 inches and over, and have long stems. Plants 1/6.
- MRS. C. J. SOWTON (D.)—A dahlia of outstanding merit, colour a beautiful Pinkish Cinnamon, which shows to advantage both in natural and artificial light. A dwarf, but healthy grower that gives perfectly formed 10 to 12 inch blooms on cane, stiff stems. Champion 1937-8-9. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/.
- MRS. R. SHIPP (D.)—Pink-tinted Helio, suffused and tipped Primrose Yellow, blooms up to 11 inch, are carried on stiff stems, grow to side bud. Plants 2/6.
- MRS. H. WILCOX (H.C.)—Cream, at times showing a slight flush of Pink; blooms grow to 7 inches, have perfect formation and long, stiff stems. Outstanding in the medium section, when exhibited in winning exhibits at 1939 shows. Plants only 3/6.
- NAGEL'S BYOU (H.C.)—The best medium in this colour, and one of the most outstanding in this type to date, has perfect formation, long, stiff stems, and full centre until season's end. Colour is a beautiful soft Salmon Orange, size 5 to 6 inches. Don't miss it. Plants only 2/.
- NAGELS GIANT (D.)—Rich Salmon, blooms 9 to 11 inch, on long stiff stems; more suited for garden than exhibition. Plants 2/.
- NOORALIE (H.C.)—A medium sized Cactus of special decorative qualities. The Orange Scarlet blooms have perfect formation, long, stiff stems and centres that remain closed all season. Extra fine under artificial light. Plants only 3/.
- NOREL (H.C.)—Bright Scarlet Red, size up to 7 inches; a fine medium. Plants only 2/6.
- NORMA MORTON (D.)—Golden Yellow with a flush of Garnet. A huge dahlia, 9 to 12 inches, with great depth, extra long, stiff stems and centres that hold until season's end. An outstanding Dahlia. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/6 net.
- PAUL PFITZER (H.C.)—A German novelty of great beauty and refinement. The colour is a pleasing combination of Primrose and Shell Pink. The large flowers are held erect on long, stiff stems; a fine exhibition dahlia and one of the finest of all hyb. cactus. Outstanding. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/.
- PHILLIS KNIGHT (D.)—A dahlia of immense size, 11 in., 12 in., and with great depth. Blooms are carried on long, cane stiff stems. The beauty is not only in its size, but in its exquisite Salmon and Rose Pink colouring. Your best blooms are from plants that are allowed to branch freely and not forced. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.
- PINK DAILY MAIL (D.)—Cyclamen Pink, blooms up to 12 inches, on long stiff stems; very good. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.
- RAMONA (H.C.)—A medium sized dahlia of brilliant Orange Flame, a colour that shows to advantage both in natural and artificial light. Perfectly formed blooms on long, rigid stems; size 5 to 6 inches. Sure to become popular. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.

MAKE IT A HABIT — BUY QUALITY.

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- RED JUG (H.C.)—Cardinal Red, tipped Yellow, a large flower, 9 inches and over of loose formation, suitable only for garden or as a background for large table display. Plants only 2/.
- RED TERROR (D.)—Informal decorative, at times a Semi-Cactus, blooms have huge size, 10 to 12 inches, with great depth, and long stiff stems. Colour is Oriental Red, a very spectacular dahlia. Plants only 2/.
- RICHARD KLIMPT (D.)—Colour a deep Scarlet, blooms grow up to 10 inches, have extra long, stiff stems, and retain centres until season's end. Plants only 2/6.
- RITA BETTY (D.)—Has size up to 12 inches, perfect formation, long, stiff stems, and centres that hold until season's end. Colour is a delightful fusion of Henna and Cinnamon, one of the finest decorative in cultivation. Champion 1938-9. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/ net.
- ROYAL AUVERGNE (H.C.)—Colour is a deep Rich Salmon, over a Golden base, blooms grow from 9 to 10 inches, have perfect formation, and extra long, stiff stems. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/6
- ROYAL BLACK (H.C.)—A perfectly formed Hyb. Cactus of large size, colour deep Velvety Red with Blackish glow, stems perfect. Size 9in. Plants only 2/.
- SATAN (H.C.)—Flaming Red with a touch of Gold at centre. Blooms of enormous size are carried on long, strong stems. Plants 1/6.
- SCARLET WONDER (H.C.)—Brilliant Scarlet blooms, grow up to 7 inches, have perfect formation, great depth and long, stiff stems. The most outstanding medium in this colour to date. Plants only 3/6.
- SIENNA (H.C.)—Red older florets showing a Sienna shade, blooms grow from 9 to 10 inches, stems are long and stiff. Plants 1/6.
- VAL ROSE (D.)—Deep rich Plum shading lighter at tips of florets, blooms grow from 9 to 11 inches and are carried on long, stiff stems. A formal dahlia that shows great promise. Plants only 3/6.
- VERA FORD (H.C.)—Bright Deep Red, Gold at base of florets, blooms up to 6 inches on extra long stiff stems. Very attractive. Plants only 2/.
- WENOKA (D.)—A large deep formal of perfect formation, carried on long, stiff stems, colour Rosy Mauve; size 9 to 10 inches. Plants 2/.
- WOODLANDS WONDER (D.)—Crushed Rose, reverse of florets Rosy Mauve, blooms grow from 10 to 12 inches, and are carried on long, stiff stems. Prominent at the 1939 Shows. Plants only 2/.
- XANTINE (D.)—A huge deep formal Yellow with perfect stems, blooms grow to 10 inches and over with a six inch depth. I class this dahlia as the most perfect formal to date. Retains size and centre until late season. Plants only 2/, Tubers 3/6 net.
- ZANTHIC (D.)—Pale Lemon, a very large perfect informal with broad florets pointed at tips, long, stiff stems; size 10 inches and over, a very fine variety. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.

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These dainty little dahlias are invaluable for garden decoration and cut flowers, they are very free flowering and the blooms are carried on stiff and upright stems

(C.)—Cactus.

(D.)—Decorative.

BLOSSOM TIME (D.)—Pale Lemon flushed Apricot, perfect exhibition type. Plants 1/.

BOBBIE BREEN (D.)—Soft Pink, shading lighter at tips of florets, blooms have great depth and full high centre; one of the best. Plants 2/.

CARESS (D.)—Cerise Pink, Yellow at base of florets, fine for garden display. Plants 1/3.

CASULA FLAME (C.)—Scarlet Flame, one of the best to date, extra good. Plants only 1/6.

DANDY C.)—Salmon Bronze, with Golden shades at centre. A magnificent colour and a flower of perfect type, at times a little large for exhibition. Plants 1/.

DULCIE (C.)—Lemon tipped and lightly flecked Carmine. Plants 1/3.

ELIZABETH PAPE (C.)—Soft Salmon Pink, exceptionally prolific. Champion. Plants 1/3, Tubers 2/.

FAIRY (D.)—Soft Rose Pink, a perfect formal with extra long, stiff stems. The outstanding formal this season. Prize winner 1937-8-9. Plants 1/, Tubers 2/.

GLENDIA (C.)—Clear bright Pink, shading lighter at tips and base of florets, a beautiful refined variety. Plants only 2/.

GLORIOUS (D.)—Raspberry Red, best in this colour. Plants 1/.

HERA (D.)—Inf. type, colour Golden Amber, very attractive. Plants only 1/3.

IVORY (C.)—Ivory with Lemon glow at centre. A perfectly formed Charm and a colour needed in this section. One of the best. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/6.

JUDY JOY DAVIES (D.)—Salmon Orange with Cream centre. Plants 1/3.

KENSINGTON AMBER (C.)—Amber, darker at centre; a refined Cactus with great depth; very fine. Plants 1/6

KENSINGTON PEARL (C.)—Carmine tipped Biscuit. Plants only 1/6

LELL (C.)—Apricot Pink to deep Bronze at centre; one of the most popular. Plants 1/3.

LILAC TIME (C.)—Lilac Pink, deeper at centre, one of the best in this class. Plants only 1/3.

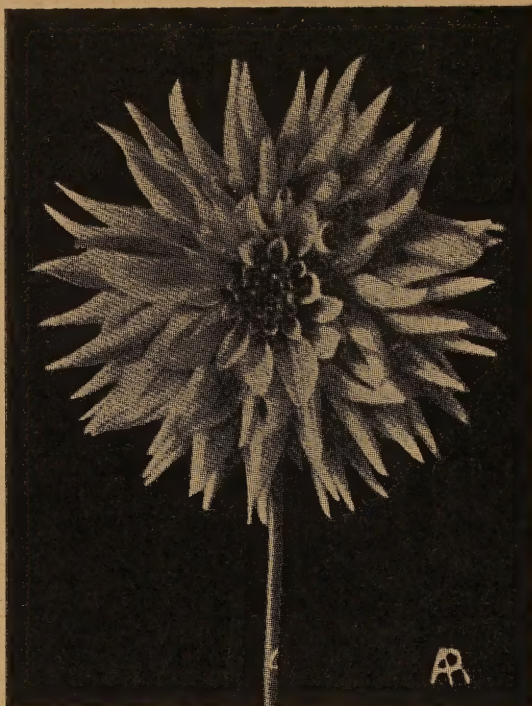
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RANSOME'S EXHIBITION AND GARDEN DAHLIAS.

- LITTLE DREAM (C.)—Clear Bright Pink, shading lighter towards tips of florets. Plants 1/.
- LITTLE PEACH (C.)—Lemon Yellow, overlaid Carmine, of perfect formation; about the best fancy Charm to date. Plants only 1/6.
- LITTLE PEARL (C.)—Rosy Salmon, a perfect little Cactus. Plants 1/, Tubers 2/.
- LITTLE SNOW QUEEN (C.)—Pure White, perfect formation. Plants 1/, Tubers 2/.
- MARGARET LYNN (C.)—The most outstanding Yellow Cactus Charm to date, has perfect formation and holds centre until season's end. A sure winner. Plants 2/, Tubers 3/.
- MARGARET OSTLE (D.)—Chrome overlaid and tipped Salmon Rose; very dainty. Plants 1/6.
- MAUREEN ABBOTT (C.)—Light Apricot, flushed Peach Pink; one of the best to date. Champion 1939. Plants only 2/.
- MURIEL JOYCE (C.)—Crushed Strawberry; a very fine Cactus Charm. Plants only 2/.
- NOREEN (D.)—Beautiful soft Salmon Apricot, a glorious colour. Plants are one mass of bloom all season, and I doubt if we have any other Charm that will give such a brilliant display in the garden. Plants 1/, Tubers 2/.
- OROUA (D.)—Brilliant Flame, more suited for the garden than exhibition. A wonderful colour. Plants only 2/.
- PETER (C.)—Yellow suffused and tipped Red, free flowering, good in every way. Plants only 1/3.
- PETIT SONNE (C.)—Lemon Yellow, with Amber suffusion centre of flowers a lighter shade. This is one of the best Cactus Charms to date. Plants 1/3, Tubers 2/6.
- PICANINNY (C.)—Blackish Crimson, of perfect formation, great depth, and long, stiff stems; an extra good variety and the darkest Charm to date. Improvement on "Black Devil." Plants only 2/6.
- ROSELLE GEM (C.)—Colour delicate Salmon Pink, one of the best. Plants 1/3.
- SANDRA (C.)—Cyclamen Pink Gold at base of petals, the perfect formation and new glowing colour makes "Sandra" one of the most outstanding exhibition Charms to date. Plants only 1/6.
- SELMA (C.)—A shade of Carmine Rose, one of the best. Plants only 2/.
- SQUIRREL (C.)—Bronze suffused Rose, a beautiful refined Cactus on the large side, but extra good for garden or bowl work. Plants 1/3.
- STANDARD BEARER (C.)—Brilliant Scarlet, which does not fade—perfect formation. Plants only 1/6.
- ROYALTY (D.)—Inf. type, colour a beautiful Violet Mauve, very fine. Plants only 1/.
- ULLSWATER (D.)—Yellow base, suffused Rose and Pink. Plants 1/.

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